

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

an insert and a plastic traction member, the insert and traction member constituting separate and distinct elements formed at distinct times in the manufacture process;

[an] the insert [made] is from a synthetic plastic material, wherein the insert has a stem portion with engagement means for releasable engagement with a complementary formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear; and

[a] the plastic traction member [which] is secured to the insert during a molding process, and [encasing] encases the insert with the exception of the engagement means, thereby holding the traction member captive on the insert; wherein the insert is made entirely from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

2. (Amended) The cleat according to claim 1, wherein the insert includes:

a stem portion having a first end and a second end;

an engagement means at [a] the first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear; and

a securing formation extending from the second end of the stem portion for securing the traction member to the insert.

12. (Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat comprising:

an insert and a plastic traction member, the insert and traction member constituting separate and distinct elements formed at distinct times in the manufacture process;

[an] the insert being made from a synthetic plastic material including a stem portion with an engagement means at a first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear and a securing formation in the form of a flange extending orthogonally from the stem portion;

[a plastic] the traction member being [which is] secured to the insert and [encases] encasing the flange during a molding process; and

wherein the insert is made from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

15. (Amended) A cleat for an article of footwear consisting entirely of plastic, the cleat consisting of [two components] an insert and a traction member, the insert and traction member constituting separate and distinct elements formed at distinct times in the manufacture process[:];

the insert consisting of [having] a stem portion having a first end and a second end with an engagement means at [a] the first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear; and

the traction member being made from plastic and encasing the second end of the insert therein during a molding process such that only the stem portion protrudes from the traction member; and

wherein the insert is made entirely from a synthetic plastic material having a greater hardness than the traction member.

Add new claim 16-20 as follows:

--16. The cleat according to claim 2, wherein the securing formation is a flange extending radially from the stem portion.

17. The cleat according to claim 16, wherein the flange includes a plurality of apertures extending therethrough.

18. The cleat according to claim 12, wherein the insert includes:
a stem portion having a first end and a second end;
an engagement means at the first end of the stem portion for releasable engagement with a complementary engagement formation defined on an undersole of the article of footwear; and
a securing formation extending from the second end of the stem portion for securing the traction member to the insert.

19. The cleat according to claim 18, wherein the securing formation is a flange extending radially from the stem portion.

20. The cleat according to claim 19, wherein the flange includes a plurality of apertures extending therethrough. –

Cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice.